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On Saturday morning at 8:30 sharp the doors of I. Harris' store will be opened on one of the greatest Money Saving and Introductory sales ever inaugurated in Pontotoc County. The motive for this sale is to give the general public the benefit of the Spot Cash Purchase made by us. Here is an opportunity to buy a REAL SUIT for little money.

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HOW COMMISSION FORM WORKS

John Z. White, of Chicago, editor of "The Public," in a recent article states that the movement for government by the people has invaded the country, and before many months hundreds of cities will be governed by the people under the commission form. And a glance at the tables showing the cities that have adopted the commission form in the past few years would convince one of the truth of this statement. No city that has

adopted the commission form has repudiated it, and those ranging in size from mere villages to large cities are now under that form of government. Many things can be said in favor of commission form of government. One advantage is the promptness with which they dispose of the city's business as it should be. Under the old form of government there are so many officials, and the power and responsibility so divided among them that it is practically impossible to fix the blame for any bad results. With the Commission Form the responsibility is centered in one man who can not dodge or evade either blame or credit.

In the old form so many men and departments must be consulted that the administration of the city's business is greatly delayed. Under a commission, business is greatly simplified and expedited. In ten minutes action can be taken which under the old regime might have been postponed for as many weeks or months.

In getting to the results of commission form of government in cities where it has been tried, the first thing to be noted is that in not a single instance has grafting or corruption been charged—let alone proved—against any commissioner.

Some of the cities who have it have done these things. In Des Moines, the commission plan in effect in 1907. In its first year the commission saved the city \$184,000 in running expenses as compared with the previous year under the old government. It made better bargains for the city in electric light charges, obtained interest on the city deposits for the first time, cleaned streets and alleys better. The alleys had formerly not been cleaned at all. They wiped out the red light district. Crime in the city was reduced.

In Leavenworth, Kansas, the Commission plan in effect in 1908, they have reduced the bonded indebtedness by \$112,950, while the tax rate has remained stationary. Kansas is a prohibition state, but Leavenworth has always defied the law and allowed the saloons to exist, subject to periodical fines which brought in \$80,000 a year. The commission closed the saloons and disposed of this illegal revenue without disturbing the tax rate. Over \$200,000 was spent in special improvements the first year as against an average of \$25,000 in previous years. The first two years under the new system six miles of streets were paved as against twelve miles in the preceding twenty-five years.

In Gloucester, Mass., Commission plan in effect in 1909, the last year's report showed all bills paid and a reduction in the city's debt of \$18,000. It is said that the roads and streets have been better kept at \$6,000 less than the annual expense under the old form.

Nearly two hundred cities in different parts of the United States are doing this now, and an equal number are getting ready to take the step. The people want the city business conducted like any other business on a business plan. It is economical and brings better results.

Registration Blanks.

Voters can get registration blanks at the following places:
First Ward—C. A. Powers at City Hall.
Second Ward—J. C. Van Meter at Dorland hotel.
Third Ward—J. T. Reeds grocery store.
Fourth Ward—Smith's furniture.
You can register on any day up to and including election day.
A. R. SUGG,
Sec'y. County Election Board.

Try our strawberry short cake.
Elite Cafe, Townsend Ave. 31c

DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

CHARLEY BRADY SHOT AND KILLED FRIDAY AFTERNOON BY POLICEMAN HARRIS.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, Charley Brady was shot and killed by Policeman L. O. Harris. Brady was hit twice, one bullet entering his body a little below the left nipple and passing entirely through his body. The other entered about the right shoulder blade and ranged downward, lodging in his body. Harris' left thumb was slightly clipped. Brady was taken from the scene of the tragedy and died about an hour later at the residence of Mrs. George on East Main street.

Deputy Sheriff Duncan, who was about a block away, hearing the shots, ran to the scene of trouble and Mr. Harris surrendered to him. He was placed in jail to await a hearing. Brady's funeral and interment will take place this afternoon.

The shooting caused intense excitement and although the reporter has talked with many who were near at the time of the shooting, the accounts differ widely. Most witnesses say four shots were fired, but a few maintain that five was really the number. Most of them say that there was a pause after the first shot, two then came in quick succession and then after a pause the last was fired. Just how the trouble began is a matter upon which witnesses are not fully agreed.

B. J. Corn and Ed Harrison were playing pool in the rear of the room and both stated that the first intimation they had was the firing of the first shot and both then looked to their own safety as did most others present. All witnesses agree that Harris was in the pool hall when Brady entered. Almost immediately they clinched, the gun going off as they did so. In a few seconds they fell to the floor, Harris falling underneath. Two more shots were fired about that time.

Creditable witnesses state that just before the first shot was fired one of the other called out: "Don't use your gun." "Have you got a gun," "get your

gun," or something to that effect, they not being agreed.

Only one gun was used, it being a 38 on a 45 frame. It is generally conceded that this belonged to Brady and that when he attempted to use it Harris grabbed it in the struggle that followed succeeded in wrenching it away from his antagonist. When Harris surrendered he turned this gun and an automatic that was in his pocket over to the officer.

The trouble may be said to have begun last summer when Brady attempted to resist arrest for disturbing the peace. Policeman Harris struck him over the head with his club, and it is currently reported that Brady had frequently threatened vengeance. The matter was still further intensified about two weeks ago when Harris fired at Brady, barely grazing him.

Harris has never shown any disposition to be quarrelsome and has done good service as an officer. Many expressions of regret and sympathy have been heard on all sides from those who feel that he acted only in self defense.

It has not been given out just when the preliminary hearing of Harris will take place.

HOW COMMISSION FORM WORKS AT ARDMORE

In view of the fact that opponents of commission government have been holding Ardmore up as an example of the dismal failure of the system, the News submits the following letter from a man who should be in a position to know whereof he speaks.

April 26th, 1912.

Mr. A. H. Burgess, Ada, Okla.
Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter for information about the success of the commission form of government for Ardmore:

A majority of our people are pleased with the results of the commission form of government; we cannot consistently say that the expenses of conducting the affairs of the city have been decreased, nor the rate of taxation decreased, but under our charter and commission form of government the interests of the city are looked after more closely by the various heads of departments, who are made responsible for the conduct of their several departments; and there is hardly a possibility of "graft" in city affairs. The commission form of government is progressive and we are strongly of the opinion that it should be adopted.

We elect a mayor and four commissioners in Ardmore, the commissioners receiving a salary of \$50.00 per month, and it is my personal opinion that two commissioners would do the necessary work involved as well, if not better than the four.

The actual expenses of government under the commission form for Ardmore are a little more than under the old method, but it is sure worth it.

Yours truly,

N. H. MCCOY,

Secretary Ardmore Commercial Club.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS.
WILMER B. JONES

County Clerk.
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW.
JOSEPH ANDERSON.

For Sheriff,
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)
For Clerk of District Court.
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
W. O. PRATT.

For County Superintendent
T. W. ROBISON.
W. T. MELTON

For County Treasurer,
R. T. ERWIN (Re-Election.)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
CONWAY O. BARTON
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
R. C. ROLAND
B. C. KING

For Representative:
JNO. P. CRAWFORD
(Re-election)

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WANTS

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Rives gave a reception at her home on East 13th street which is pronounced one of the most charming social events of the season.

In the receiving line were Meses. Rives, Wayne, Croxton, Cox, Simpson and Lou Frierson. The guests were met by Mrs. McKinley, and after passing the receiving line were escorted by Mrs. Torbett to the punch bowl presided over by Meses. Drummond and Galbraith.

Mrs. Conn invited the guests into the dining room which was presided over by Mrs. Geo. Frierson, assisted by Meses. Hale and Mays.

A delightful luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cheese balls and ice tea.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with Colonna roses and ferns. The reception suite was also most tastefully decorated with red carnations and the red color scheme carried out in all its decorations.

HARRIS HEARING
MONDAY EVENING

Late this afternoon Justice Brown set the preliminary hearing of Policeman Harris for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY
EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Following is the program of the entertainment that will be given Monday evening at the city hall for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage fund. Admission 10 and 15c.

Orchestra.
Piano—Miss Helen Baker
Vocal—Miss Lillian Kendrick.
Dialogue—Roberta and Dollie Gay.
Piano—Leone Steed
Reading—Mrs. Perkins
Duet—Leona Chauncey and Lizzie Banks.

Reading—Nadine Roddie.
Quartet.
Orchestra
Reading—Clemmie Barrenger
Vocal—Marion Annette Ross
Reading—Violet Moore
Duet—Willie Tom and Maurine Truitt

Piano—Mrs. Henderson
Vocal—Inez Cameron
Reading—Leone Chauncey
Vocal—Fred Fauntleroy
Vocal—Mrs. Manville
Orchestra

B. Y. P. U. Program.

I Leader—Bruce Stubblefield.
Song No. 49.
Prayer.
Song No. 67.
Roll call.
Reading minutes.
II Scripture Readings.
(1) 1 Chron. 29:10-16—Cecil King.
(2) Lev. 27:30—Caroline Pruitt.
(3) Matt. 5:17-20—Laura Yeager.
(4) Heb. 2:1-4—Willie Gray.
(5) Act. 5:1-11—Frank Miller.
III Talk on "Christian Stewardship"—Mr. Barron.
Business meeting.
Song No. 3.
Benediction.

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BYRD'S HOTEL

Dinner Sunday, April 28

SOUP	Cream of Tomato
RELISH	Radishes Young Onions
MEATS	Baked Chicken, Dressing Roast Veal and Jelly
VEGETABLES	New Potatoes and Peas String Beans in Cream
BREAD	Wheat, Rye, and Corn Muffins
DESSERT	Green Apple Pie and Cheese
DRINKS	Strawberry Cream Chocolate Cake
	Coffee Iced Tea Milk

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BEARD REPLIES
TO "CITIZEN"

PRESENTS SOME FIGURES TO PROVE CITIZEN WAS WRONG IN HIS CONTENTIONS.

Ada, Okla., April 27, 1912.
To the Editor of the Evening News:
I noticed an article in the Ada Evening News, under date of April 25, 1912, entitled "More Convincing Facts and Figures" and signed by "Citizen" in which he attempts to show that the commission form of government will be a saving to the tax payers of this city. I do not know who "Mr. Citizen" is, and shall not attempt to find out, but as for myself I will say that I belong to no ring or clique and have no axes to grind in this matter. But on the other hand I was originally for the commission form of government but since giving this matter attention and thought I have come to the conclusion that a commission form of government for a city the size of ours is too expensive to the taxpayers.

I am somewhat surprised to see an article like this appear in your paper claiming to come from one who is informed on the subject. Evidently Citizen is misinformed on this subject or is attempting to deceive the public.

We will take his statement of the commissioner of public justice and safety, or the mayor, and grant that his statement is correct. You will see that there is still a saving under the present system of \$44.05. Then we take the commissioner of finance and accounting. Here we have one man who draws all warrants, and also pays them without any one to check him up. Now this might be all right if you were always sure that you would have an honest man in this office, but temptations like this have been the downfall of many good men.

Now we want to call attention to the financial side of this office. We note that this commissioner has charge of the work now done by the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and the collecting of water rents, which Citizen claims will save \$180.00 in time. We note that the city clerk, under the present system, draws \$900.00 per year, and that he is not able to do the work of his office without additional help, and you propose to add the proposed charter to the additional work of the city treasurer and make him collector for the water department. The proposed charter fixes the pay of this commissioner at \$1500 per annum. Now if it is impossible for him to do the work of the city clerk's office at present, it will be necessary for him to have at least one assistant at a cost of at least \$900.00 per year, so that the cost of this office will be at least \$2,400.00 per annum, and there will be no saving of time in this as claimed by Citizen.

Now we come to the most important of the three commissioners, commissioner of public works and public property. The charter recites that the duties of this commissioner shall be the duties of the Street Commissioner, City Engineer and part of the duties of the water works department, and provides a salary of \$1500 per annum. You claim in your statement that the present cost of city engineer is \$1500 per annum and the street commissioner at \$600 per annum. Did you not know that the street commissioner in the city is paid for work actually done, and is not upon a salary? And under the proposed charter it will be impossible for the commissioner of this department to be actually engaged in the construction of street work and looking after the department of the engineer's office, and at the same time be in the water works department superintending it there.

I note also that "Citizen" claims that this commissioner can secure the service of the engineer to do the technical work of the engineer's department for \$600 per year. Now any man informed upon this subject knows full well that a competent engineer in this department will cost at least \$1500 per year, and that it will be necessary to have a competent engineer in this department at all times. The city of Ada should not be imposed upon any more by the employment of incompetent or amateur engineers. As the commissioner of this department does not expect, and will not go upon the public streets of this city and devote his time holding plows and scrapers for the construction of streets it will be necessary to have a foreman in this department, at an estimated salary of \$600 per year and as it will be necessary for some one to be on duty at the water works office at all times throughout the business hours of the day this will require the service of an additional man at the office at a salary of \$720 per year. Thus it appears from this estimate that the expenses of this department, instead of being \$1200 per annum as under the present system, will be increased to \$4320 per annum.

Now according to custom in practice in Oklahoma it will be necessary for each one of these commissioners to have a stenographer at \$900 per annum, for the sake of argument we will reduce this force to one stenographer for the three departments at a salary of \$900 per year. Thus it will seem that under the charter form of government the office of mayor will cost \$44.05 more than the present system, and the office of commissioner of public works will cost \$2220.00 more than under the present system, to which add \$900 for a stenographer which makes a total of \$4544.05 more than the present system, from which we deduct \$400 which is the annual salary of the present aldermen of our city. And for the sake of argument we grant that you make a saving of \$600 per annum by permitting the city under the charter government to engage in the buying of city warrants. Deduct this \$1000 contained in these two items from the \$4544.05, which will still leave the charter form of government costing \$3544.05 more than the present system. However, this \$600 can be saved by the present council passing the necessary laws.

As stated before I have no interest in this matter other than the saving of money to the tax-payers of this city, of whom I am one.

Should Citizen see fit to reply to this statement I trust that he will have the courage and manhood to unmask himself and let the public know and judge whether he is inspired from patriotic motives, or whether he is in with any clique or ring and has any selfish motives in the adoption of this charter.

JOHN W. BEARD.
Directory Almost Complete.
The solicitors for the city directory which will be issued by the News have about completed the work of gathering the information. If anyone has reason to believe he has been missed, he should at once turn his name in at the News office. It is hoped to make the directory absolutely correct and include the name of every citizen.

Everyone is reading our want column. Phone us your ad today. ephone No. 4.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA
ADA, OKLA., APRIL 18, 1912

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$184,437.02
Overdrafts	866.99
Bonds, Securities, etc.	26,388.22
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	17,190.44
Other Real Estate	1,000.00
Cash on hand and with other banks	122,926.21
TOTAL	\$370,305.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,540.94
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	795.35
Deposits	276,469.59
TOTAL	\$370,305.88

The above statement is correct. M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier

Education Rally Day.
Tomorrow is Education Rally Day for the Methodist churches in the East Oklahoma Conference, and the First Methodist church of Ada has made special preparation to observe it. At the 11 o'clock hour Pres. R. S. Hyer, A. M., LL. D., will speak on the theme of "Christian Education" and at the evening hour Pres S. F. Goddard will preach the sermon on the same theme. Dr. Hyer is the president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas and was for a number of years Regent of Southwestern University at Georgetown. He is eminently fitted both by training and experience to discuss the great theme assigned to him. He is one of the first men of the South in educational circles and is a forceful speaker. Dr. Goddard is well known in Ada having just recently closed a quadrennium as presiding elder on the Ada district. He is now the president of the Oklahoma Woman's College at Muskogee. His ability as a pulpit man is known to the people of Ada.

The church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of these two eminent educators, and the citizens of Ada will miss a rare treat if they fail to hear them. Come, rain or shine; you will be welcome. Nothing will be expected of you but your presence and an attentive ear.

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Jackson Square, \$1.00 seller	Coffee, per bucket.....89c	8 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap25c
After dinner Coffee, 1 lb cans, steel cut.....32c	Van Camps Pork and Beans, the 25c size.....15c	16 pounds Gran. Sugar.....\$1.00
Van Camps Pork and Beans, the 15c size.....12c	Van Camps Pork and Beans, the 10c size.....7 1-2c	Quail Brand Apple Butter, per can18c
Canned Kraut (Seymour brand)7 1-2c	Canned Hominy (Seymour brand)7 1-2c	White Swan Sugar Corn, per can12c
Barrel Kraut, per pound.....3c	Banner Matches, 3 boxes for.....9c	Concho Corn, per can.....8c
		Gloriana Soaked Peas, per can7 1-2c
		Cotolene, per bucket, large size.....\$1.29
		Cotolene, per bucket, small size......57c
		10 pound buckets White Cloud Lard90c

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To-Night! AT THE DeSota!

"The Maid and the Man"

Another of those grand "Flying A" pictures—Released April 1st. A corking good tale of a wealthy bachelor, good looking young ranchman, who went to a fashionable resort in search of adventure. And he found it—in double doses—along with a match-making mother, a scheming stock shark and a parlor maid. This film includes some of the most beautiful interiors ever seen in motion pictures, not to mention some of those rare California backgrounds, so much to be desired.

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Listen! We give you more for your money in the two **REALLY HIGH-CLASS** pictures we show and the music by our orchestra than you can get elsewhere. Just pinch yourself and ask yourself about it.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledger's a Holley's. 229tf.

Geo. Nolan of Ardmore is an Ada visitor.

Rooms with or without board. 223 Cherry.

Otis Weaver returned to Shawnee this morning.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196tf

Miss Bernice Williams, one of the popular teachers of the Ada public schools, left this morning for Paris,

Texas, from there she will return to her home at Bentonville, Arkansas.

Miss Mary Brown, who has held a position in the Ada school for the past year, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Hamilton, Mo.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Judge C. A. Galbraith was a passenger to Sherman this morning.

Miss Lola Champlain left this morning on a short trip to Muskogee.

"Ford" will save you money on your plumbing work. Estimate free. 7-12t

Mrs. A. K. Thornton returned from Quinton last evening. She was ac-

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her parents, C. C. re.

Mrs. C. F. Krieger returned this morning from a visit to Francis.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Miss Bird Prewett left this morning on a visit to Ardmore.

Everybody is invited to attend the old time singing Sunday night at the Church of Christ on 9th and Oak streets.

Sign painter's muslin at Ada Trading Co. 4-tf

Rinard can fill your wants in staple and fancy groceries. Give him a trial. 19-tf

Ask for Gwin's Favorite Cream—25c and 50c. 303-tf

If you will investigate you will find that Rinard has an up-to-date stock of groceries. 19-tf

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Mrs. Dowe Ellison and children of Sapulpa are here visiting Mrs. W. S. Kerr.

Finest line of Chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196tf

Miss Millie Merle Diamond of Holdenville is visiting Vallie Price.

Miss Virginia Jennings arrived from Marlow yesterday afternoon and will be employed at the Moody shoe store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismukes left this morning for Mannsville where they were called by the illness of Jim Randol.

Misses Carmer Dallas of Konawa, Corinne Hardin and Kennedy of Tecumseh, are the guests of Miss Alle-yne Shands.

Good farm for sale close in to Ada. Three miles. Two sets houses, good water. Will sell at a bargain and give good terms. See F. O. Harris over Rollow building. 310-dtf

Revs. N. L. Linebaugh and S. F. Goddard arrived this morning and as announced will take a prominent part in the Educational Rally at the Methodist church tomorrow.

Yesterday evening the Majestic showed the last rites of the Maine and every detail was brought out from the time the gallant old ship was in the coffer dam until it went beneath the waves of the gulf. It was in keeping with the high class of pictures shown at this theatre, only it was much superior to the average. This evening two more good pictures are on the program, one being the "Epidemic of Paradise Gulch," and the other the "Son of His Father."

LYRIC Airdome TO-NIGHT 4,000 FEET 5 Subjects

PROGRAM.

By the House that Jack Built—Drama.

Cupid the Conqueror—Comedy-Drama.

Fools Head, Telegraph's Errand Boy—This is a side-splitter.

The Bottle Milk—Comedy.

Missionary's Gratitude—Drama.

The Empress theatre will have another splendid vaudeville act this evening by the famous Baldwin & Shea. The "Two Spies" a strong war drama, will be a feature of the picture program. Read the ad in this issue.

BODIES OF ASTOR AND STRAUSS ARE RECOVERED

New York, April 26.—The bodies of Col. John Jacob Astor and Isidor Strauss, the millionaire merchant of this city, who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster, have been recovered and are on board the cable ship Mackay-Bennett. News of the recovery of the bodies was contained in a dispatch to the White Star Line Company today.

The Lyric airdome opens this evening. Read its program.

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suffer from itching, burning skin eruptions which can be soothed, cooled and healed by applying ZENSAL, the clean, pure ointment. Ramsey Drug Co.

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GREAT LONDON SHOWS DIFFER FROM OTHER SHOWS

There are many ways in which the Great London Consolidated Shows differ from other circuses and a visit to this monster tented enterprise when it comes to Ada, Wednesday, May 1, will cause people who have been complaining that all the shows were alike to qualify this statement by adding, "excepting the London Show."

The union of two large circuses resembles other tented enterprises inasmuch as the performance is given under a tent. When it comes to the circus acts themselves it differs widely from other institutions which are heralded as "great" shows.

The menagerie is more than twice as large as that carried by other circuses. The only mandrill in captivity is in this department. The only hybrid lion-tiger, with the lion's stripes on the tiger's skin, is another rare feature.

A grand street parade is given in every city visited. And the turn-out of the Dublin International Prize Winning Champions is the biggest feature offered with any circus of the present day.

Sale Regulations Promulgated.

Muskogee, Ok., April 26.—Indian Superintendent Dana H. Kelsey announced today that regulations have been promulgated by the Interior Department providing for the sale of restricted Indian lands on time payments. This is done to induce the actual farmer to become a settler in Oklahoma and keep the land out of the hands of speculators.

This evening the DeSota will present "The Man and the Maid," a thrilling drama, and "Thou Shalt Not," a laughable comedy. You will have to see these pictures to appreciate the good program offered. Good music by orchestra.

Lawyers Discuss the Recall.

Chicago, Ill., April 26.—In response to a call of the Illinois State Bar Association, representatives of the bar associations of a majority of the state met in conference at the Hotel LaSalle today to exchange opinions on the judicial recall question. Horace Kent Tenney, president of the Illinois State Bar Association, called the conference to order and Stephen S. Gregory, president of the American Bar Association, was one of the speakers at the initial session. The conference will last two days and will discuss, in addition to the recall question, the general subject of reform in court procedure.

Bricklayers to Adopt Pension Plan.

New York, April 27.—Thomas R. Preece, vice president and general organizer of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International Union, sailed today for England, where he will spend two months in studying the pension systems of various English labor organizations. At its convention last January the bricklayers and stonemasons' organization decided to adopt an old age pension plan. The results of Mr. Preece's investigations abroad will be used in determining the various features of the proposed pension system and later the plan will be submitted to the membership of the organization for ratification.

Two cents per pound for clean cotton rags at the News office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma, and an ordinance passed and approved by the Mayor and City Council on the 1st day of April, 1912, there will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, a special election on the 30th day of April, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City, the question:

"Shall the City of Ada adopt the Charter prepared and proposed by the Board of Preenolders heretofore elected on the 4th day of January, 1912, and published in the Ada Weekly News, a weekly newspaper, for three consecutive issues, beginning on the 21st day of March, 1912, and ending on the 4th day of April, 1912." Said question shall be placed upon separate ballot and voted upon at such election.

Said election shall be held at the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank Building.

Third Ward at Travelers Hotel.

Fourth Ward at Collins Concrete Building, 12th street.

The following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, Judges; and John W. Beard and B. E. Timberlake, Clerks.

Second Ward—J. H. Wood and J. C. Van Meter, Judges; and R. E.

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No young lady can complete her education now without a course in music on a PIANO.

We have a houseful of all grades. Terms as low as \$25 down and \$8 per month.

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The Reason

We can truthfully say *Our Business Has Shown Such a Phenomenal Increase* the past year that we doubt there being another business of any kind in the city that will equal our record.

Now There Is a Reason for This That Explains Itself.

If we had not sold *Honest Goods at Honest Prices* with polite and prompt attention, we could not have shown this gain. At our store your prescriptions will be filled by a man of good habits, experience and thorough knowledge of his profession.

OUR MOTTO:
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Your friends are our customers; why not You? Get it from

Jones Drug Company

The Cheerful Corner Drug Store.

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Condensed Statement of Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, April 18, 1912.

Loans and Discounts	\$107,188.49	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Overdrafts	59.68	Surplus	500.00
Warrants	13,940.92	Undivided Profits Less Expenses Paid	86.71
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84	Reserved for Taxes	87.35
(Advanced on Grain)	2,000.00	DEPOSITS	40.82
(Bills of Exchange, Cotton)	7,772.84		
(Cash and Sight Exchange)	64,607.11		
	\$199,524.88		

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. F. REICH, Cashier.

Blanks and S. W. Hill, Clerks.

Third Ward—Martin Hively and A. J. Deaton, Judges; and John H. Jones and J. C. Chapman, Clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and W. H. Fisher, Judges; and R. O. Wheeler and H. A. Sprague, Clerks.

The polls at said election shall be opened at the hour of Six O'clock in

the forenoon of said day, and closed at the hour of Seven O'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this 18th day of April, A. D., 1912.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Massachusetts promises to furnish the most interesting political news of the coming week. Presidential preference primaries will be held there to select all delegates to the coming national political conventions. The primaries in the Bay State will offer a test of sentiment different from any that has gone before, inasmuch as they will not be complicated with local fights of any kind. They are called for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the national conventions and they will not affect a single state or county office. They will not even be indicative of sentiment affecting the governorship, or national issues for that matter, for the state convention is self-eliminated and the Massachusetts delegates to Chicago and Baltimore will not be governed even by a platform.

GRANDMOTHERS USED SAGE TEA

To Darken the Hair and Restore Gray and Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They used a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-to-use preparation called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and hair restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

This remedy is sold under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented. If your hair is losing color or coming out, start using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and see what a change it will make in a few days' time.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle. Special Agents, Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911			
WESTWARD		EASTWARD	
P M	A M	P M	A M
7 00	Lv	5 00	P M
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8 40		3 40	
9 00		3 27	
9 20		3 14	
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3 50	11 15	1 40	2 34
4 02	11 35	1 25	2 20
4 20	12 10	12 55	2 02
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5 20	2 18	10 50	1 05
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5 50	3 00	9 55	12 50
6 00	3 15	9 30	12 28
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7 15	5 45	7 15	11 15
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B. H. HAILE, Traffic Manager, PURCELL, OKLAHOMA

CAUSES OF APOPLEXY

PRIMARILY RECOGNIZED AS ACCOMPANIMENT OF OLD AGE.

Undue Worry, Even in Those of Comparatively Youthful Years, Will Also Induce Dreaded Malady—Victims Sometimes Recover.

The word "apoplexy" generally means a sudden paralysis caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain; it is popularly called a "stroke." It is a result of a softening of the arteries that often follows primary hardening or arteriosclerosis.

The disease is a common accompaniment of old age, so common indeed that it is regarded by many as the one characteristic senile change.

It is not confined to old age, however, for many comparatively young men who have gone too fast and too far in the pursuit of wealth or who have met with reverses and have worried unduly over them have hardened arteries and are killed or disabled by apoplexy.

In their hardened blood vessels there may be softening spots which, bulged by the hydraulic pressure of the blood, form little aneurisms. A little extra strain on the vessels, caused by some violent emotion or the lifting of a heavy weight or running to catch a train may then rupture one or more of these little aneurisms and so let the blood pour into the brain tissue.

If the blood escapes rapidly and in large amount it causes immediate loss of consciousness and paralysis; if the blood escapes gradually and in small amount it causes either severe headache and tingling and numbness in one or more of the limbs, or progressive loss of power, gradual dulling of the mental faculties and ultimate unconsciousness.

Apoplexy is not always fatal; indeed complete recovery without any paralysis sometimes occurs. The sufferer's immediate fate is commonly decided in two or three days—either he dies without regaining consciousness or his mental faculties gradually return. He is then seen to be paralyzed in either one arm or in one leg, or in one side of the face, or in all three.

In less serious cases the paralysis lessens, the facial expression becomes better. Even when the paralysis is permanent there is almost always more or less improvement for some weeks after the stroke.

Apoplexy can be treated only by the physician, but those who fear an attack can do much to avert it. Quiet and calm should for them be the rule of life. They should never make any severe muscular effort. They should never run for cars or climb stairs quickly. They should avoid hearty meals and the drinking of much fluid, even water, at any one time.—Youth's Companion.

Parrot's Shrieks Start Murder Scare. A large green parrot, supposed to have escaped from the Oceana of the Bermuda line, stopped traffic at Montgomery and Washington streets, Jersey City, and stayed on the job until it had called out the police reserves and the fire apparatus, says the New York Evening World.

Crowds on their way to work were startled to hear loud shrieks coming from an upper floor of the Lincoln Trust company building.

"It's a murder!" said a fat man. "It's a foreign lady," declared the fat man. "Why don't somebody save her?"

Hundreds of people crowded the streets, when Martin Grady, head porter of the trust company, found the bird in a small recess under the eaves.

When a fireman got half way up the ladder the parrot flew away.

Why Clink Glasses?

"What have you got against that man at the corner table?" asked the bartender of the regular customer. "That was a positive insult you handed him a minute ago. You never offered to clink glasses with him."

"What's the use?" said the customer. "He is deaf, and deaf men seldom clink glasses. Why should they? They couldn't hear it. People only clink glasses to satisfy the fifth sense. At any rate that was why the originators of the practice did it, and succeeding generations have perpetuated the custom. In the ordinary process of quaffing a glass of liquor we are inevitably bound to see the stuff, touch it, smell it, and taste it. That leaves the ear alone unsatisfied. So we clink for its gratification."

Outlook Promising. On Sixth avenue, New York, two young women walked behind her, conversing audibly above the roar of the elevated.

"And how are you liking your husband?" asked one. "Oh, he's steady," returned the other; "he don't drink, he stays home nights, and I kind o' think I'm going to like him."

How fortunate! thought the woman.

One of Nature's Noblemen. "Money don't seem to have spoiled Mr. Winkerson a bit." "I know it. He's just the same as ever. Last night him and his wife come over to play bridge with my husband and I, and he never done a thing to show that he didn't think folks that hadn't money was just as good as anybody, as long as they was refined."—Judge.

"I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

Proved His Right to Papers. "Did the peanut man get his naturalization papers?" "Yes; he proved to the judge right away that he was a good American at heart." "How did he prove it?" "In answer to a question he told the difference between a double play and a double header."

Try a want ad in the Evening News.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia, write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands have. It costs nothing to try. It costs nothing to cure. This simple discovery banishes pain, purifies the blood, brightens the eyes, gives clarity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, South Bend, Ind.



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for all kinds of coal. Our bins are full and we are equipped to execute your orders exactly as given and with little delay. The following prices will interest you:

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Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

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HELD HILL FIGHT

MEMORIAL COMMEMORATES BRAVE ACT OF PIONEER.

Early Colorado Settler, With His Family, Held War Party of Indians at Bay on Spot Now Known as "Simpson's Rest."

Prominent among the rocky, mesa-like hills that surround Denver, is a rugged, gray point, within the outskirts of the town, known as "Simpson's Rest." Recently there was erected on this hill a monument commemorating the brave fight put up at this spot by John Simpson, one of the earliest settlers of Colorado, against a war party of Utes and Cheyennes in 1855. The Indian fighter and his wife are buried on top of the hill.

The Utes and Cheyennes made the foothills and the plains adjoining the Rockies their hunting ground, but they rarely gave trouble to settlers. Consequently, one May morning in 1855, when Simpson's children, Bob and Nora, aged 15 and 13, were making their way to a small stream near their home, they were surprised to see a large party of Indians riding toward them at a terrific pace, shaking their lances and uttering blood-thirsty cries. At the same time they heard a cry from the direction of the cabin, and saw their father running toward them with his rifle in his hand.

Simpson had just returned from an expedition. He had heard that the Cheyennes and Utes had gone on the warpath, and he had hastened home just in time to rescue his family. Seeing the trapper, the Indians hesitated, for Simpson's fame as a shot had spread throughout the frontier, and the redskins knew that several among them would meet death if they persisted in their attempt to capture the children.

Two burros were packed with provisions, a keg of water and all the ammunition the trapper possessed. Driving the burros ahead of them the members of the little family set out from the house. Simpson covered the Indians with his rifle when they approached too near, and the family was unmolested. The hill which appeared to the trapper as a good place for defense was accessible only by a single narrow, rocky path, up which one must climb today in reaching the summit of "Simpson's Rest." The summit of the hill is flat, about half an acre in extent and surrounded by a high rocky wall. It would be impossible to storm such a natural fortress except by over-powering the defenders at the narrow defile which served as an entrance.

The Indians saw that it was hopeless to attempt to storm the natural fortress, so they surrounded the hill and began a siege in the endeavor to "starve out" the defenders. The siege has no parallel in the history of the west. For five weeks the plucky pioneer and his family held their fortress. They killed their burros when provisions ran low. Fortunately, there had been heavy rains, and depressions in the rocks at the top of the hill were filled with water, giving an ample supply. At the end of the fifth week, when hope was nearly abandoned, the Indians suddenly brought in their ponies and rode away with shrill cries. A troop of cavalry from Fort Lyon, 150 miles distant, which had been sent out to render aid to any settlers who might have escaped the marauding Indians, soon came in view, and Simpson and his family were rescued.

Woman's Chances.

The plan of the Brooklyn priest who suggests a fine of \$100 for every young man who reaches his twenty-fifth birthday unmarried, and a legal requirement that every unmarried woman must propose at least three times each leap year, recalls an interesting table which was once compiled.

Reckoning a woman's entire chance of marrying at 100, the table purports to give her varying chances at different times of life. For example, between the ages of 15 and 20 her chance is 14 1/2 per cent. Between 20 and 25 it jumps to 52 per cent. Between 25 and 30 it is 75 per cent. Between 30 and 35, after 40 it is only 2 per cent., and after 60 she has only one chance in 1,000.

The priest thinks that "training, tradition and the natural bashfulness of the American girl" keep her from speaking first. Undoubtedly they do, and it is to be hoped they will continue so to do. "Natural bashfulness," as the father calls it, will go farther and faster in getting a good husband than any amount of cultivated boldness.

Wanted It, and Got It.

Here is a story that will be as pleasing to a true American as it will be obnoxious to a European. Arthur Gleason tells it of Joseph Fels in the World's Work. It is about Mr. Fels' invasion of London.

He looked around the streets a bit, and found the office he wished, the right situation and right size. "I'll take it," he said to the owner. "But that is not customary. To whom will you refer me? To your solicitor?" "I haven't any."

"But friends of yours in London?" "I came here yesterday, haven't got acquainted with anybody yet. Here's the rental money for the first six months. Take it or leave it."

"But won't tomorrow be more satisfactory for coming to a settlement?" "That's one day too late. I was in the office today, now." He got his office.

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Palmer Cox's 72nd Birthday. Palmer Cox, the artist whose creation of the funny little fairy people called "The Brownies" has brought him fame and fortune, was born in Granby, Quebec, April 28, 1840. He was graduated at Granby academy in 1858, and subsequently resided in Springfield, Mass., and Lucknow, Ont., until 1863. From 1863 till 1875 he made San Francisco his home, and while there he first attracted attention as an illustrator and writer. In 1875 he settled in New York, where he continued to follow artistic and literary pursuits. Mr. Cox has written numerous story books for children and has distinguished himself chiefly by illustrating his writings with characteristic drawings.

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S. P. ROSS, Physician and Surgeon. Office Aldrich Bldg., Phone 35; Residence 226 E. 17th St., Phone 235. M. W. LIGON, Physician and Surgeon. Office in First National Bank Bldg. DR. J. W. WIMBISH, Physician. Office with Drs. Ligon & Kline. Phones—Residence 401; Office 71. DR. BIGHAM, Care Without Drugs. 110 1-2 East Main St. Phone 100.

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Drs. Faust & Hartman. Office and Hospital, Con. Building. Phone 80.